PEOPLE LIVE LONG NEAR HOLLADAY The Best

Residents Who Pass Threescore and Ten Mark.

Long Life Record in Spotsylvania

One person, 106 years old; one, 104; two, 100 years; one, 98; one, 98; aven, 93; eight, 90; one, 88; four, 87; eleven, 85; elekt, 84; one, 83; eight, 82; three, 81; thirty-six, 80; ten colored persons more than 80 years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Holladay, Spotsylvania County, Va., February 25.—The death of Mrs. Jane floard Stranghan, aged ninety-eight years, has called attention to other aged people in the same neighborhood and within a radius of a few miles of this place the number of persons who have lived to very great age is amazing. The oldest is Eliza White, colored, 108 (possibly 108) years old, and in fairly good health and mental condition. She was once a slave of the Goodwin family, and was given to Miss Nicy Goodwin when she married Boxley. She gave this woman to her daughter when she married Dr. Charles

ell's and the Stranghans, is now ninery three years old. He is strong and well and looks less than seventy. Captain Milliam E. Biscoe, another neighbor, lived to be about ninzty. Jordan Dung tway lived to be eighty-five, and up to his last sickness he was able to take long walks to see his grandchilderen. Granville Brooks, another near neighbor, lived to be ninety three years old, and William Wren to be ninety litichard Lumsden also lived to be minety, and his widow, who is still alive, is ninety years old. T. T. Dillard is eighty-one and in good health his mother lived to be eighty-four, his grandmother eighty-eight, his sister Miss A. N. Dillard, to be eighty-two, a brother, John, to eighty; a sister, Mary to be seventy-eight, and a brother, Thomas, is seventy-sight, his aunt Miss Polly Twyman, lived to be eighty troughts. The Mansfield family lived as follows.

souther son, I is eighty-six and th. Walker Hoster.

ghter, lived to be eighty-two T. Holladay, a grandson, over and other children all lived to old age, but not over seventy.

GIFTED BANK BURGLAR

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This Chap Can Open Safes by the Mere Sense of Touch.

At the Bijou Theatre, starting tonight, and all this week, there will be seen for the first time in Richmond at propular prices Paul Armstrong's successful play, "Alus Jimmy Valentine." With a New York run that extended to two seasons and genuine London and Paris successful play attractive to the pairons of the Bijou. The story of this successful play which concerns a bank robber, sgifted that he can open combination locks by the sense of touch, but who sticks to his resolve to "stay straight" on being released from prison, that in spite of every obstacle, scarcely needs reputition. Liebier & Co, have no compunction in referring to Mr. Armstrong's play as a melodrama that had its vogue at the cheap theatres long ago. It is melodrama only in the best gense of the country. Was of unusual litories, it word, and, while it offers thrills to his audiences, it does so without compelling the individual spectator to feel ashamed of his evertement. Liebier & Co, send the same cast and production to the Bijou that was seen at the Academy last November, with Edmund Elton still playing the little role.

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The list of colored people is large.
Duncan Quaries lived to be over 100;
Harry Cole, 95 to 100; his wife, Grace,
certainly 87 or 88; a daughter, Marria,
89. John Morris, above 90; George
Quaries, 87; Edmund Putty, 87; Judy
Quaries, 89; Joe Terrill, 80; Anny, 80;
Marinda, 80.
There are lots of others reputed to
be eighty and over, but there has not
been time or data at hand to confirm
the fact, and this list tells the facts

children living, eighty-seven grand-children living, eighty-seven grand-children and twelve great-grandchil-fren. There are twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren dead. They have 114 living descendants, and have had 126.

Abramovitz.

Reydenreich—Heydenreich.

1Special to The Times-Dispatch. I
Staunton, Va., February 25.—A wedding in which Staunton proble were
much Interested the past week was
that of Robert R. Heydenreich of this
city, which took place in Rochester,
N. V., the old home of Mrs. Heydenreich, on Thesslay morning. The ceremony was at the home of the bride's
father, John Moynahan, and was performed by Rev., William Goodwin, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of
which the bride had been a communicant before coming to Staunton.

Mr. Heydenreich is a member of the
Common Council of Staunton. Mrs.
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Heydenreich is a factor of her present
husband, who died eight years ago.
She is one of Staunton's most successful church and charitable workers.
Both are members of Emmanuel Ebiscopal Church.

IN BEDFORD CITY

Building Operations Planned on Large Scale-National Home for Elks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bedford City, February 25.—Th opening of the spring season will inaugurate a greater activity in building operations than has been experienced here for many years.

The construction of the new building for the Elks' National Home, for which \$300,000 has been appropriated, will be begun, and be by far the largest and handsomest building ever erected in the town, and as a home for Elks from all parts of the United States will give to Bedford City a national prestige among members of B. P. O. E.

A charter has been granted the Bed-

ford County Fair Association. T following are the officers of the asfollowing are the officers of the association: J. P. Luck, president; W. P. Moore, vice-president: J. J. Scott, treasurer, and Don E. Parker, secretary. The directors are: Messrs, George W. Osterband, F. O. Thomas, Walter L. Lyie, George S. Nichols, W. C. Lazenby, George P. Parker, J. W. Hubbard, W. P. Burks, G. B. Updike, W. P. Hurt, S. H. Saunders, S. H. Huddleton, J. P. Luck, W. P. Moore, J. J. Scott, Don. E. Parker, Lewis L. Wingfield, R. R. Logwood, Landon Lowery, Dr. E. L. Marshall, Dr. W. O. McCabe.

F. O. Thomas, W. L. Lyle, George S. Nichols, Lewis L. Wingfield and W. P.

The association will purchase a suitable site and as soon as practicable erect all the necessary buildings for holding an agricultural fair next autumn.

Hers autumn.

Steps are being taken for the building of a large, modern public school building to take the place of the present one, which is poorly equipped and entirely inadequate to the growing needs of the school. Option has been taken on a site owned by Miss Junia Graves, on Longwood Avenue, an ideal location. The price of the property is fixed at \$1,500.

Clark Bros. & Co. have let the con-

Clark Bros. & Co. have let the con-tract for the rebuilding of their leaf tobacco factory, destroyed by fire re-cently, which was itself a new and well equipped factory. The new build-ing is to be much larger and better equipped than the one burned, with every appliance for handling tobacco for foreign shipment.

The new hydro-electric power, re-cently acquired by the rown, will be installed to take the place of steam power, formerly used.

A number of private residences will also be built during the coming spring alls, aumeer.

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EARLY OFFERS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED

Apple Growers Consider Matter of Storing Fruit Until Winter in Hopes of Getting Better Prices --- Major Conrad Recuperating at Virginia Beach.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] diary character have destroyed much Winchester, Va., February 25.—Many valuable property. It is generally be lieved that an incendiary's torch burned down the residence and hotely the property of Professor Feet Hyde reof the owners of the large commercial from which about 250,000 barrels were hipped last year, are considering the nade by buyers early in the season demonstrated by ffhomas W. Steck and John Cather, two of the leading growers of Frederick county. They have been selling apples at unusually high figures this winter, having declined many attractive offers from buyers last fall. A day or two ago Messré, Steck and Cather, each of whom had recently shipped 1,500 barrels of apples on consignment to Liverpool, England, received news that a large part of their No. 1 York Imperials had netted them \$3.22 a barrerials and netted them \$3.25 a barrerials and netted them \$3.25 a barrerials and netted them \$3.25 a barrerials.

by a woman 196 years old—has been admitted to record here. The will is that of the late Sarah White, colored, who had been owned by the Clevenger family before the Civil War, and who declined to leave when the Lincoln proclamation was assued. Although

Major Holmes Conrad, the well-known Winchester and Washington lawyer, who was prevented by illness from presenting the portrait of the late United States Senator John W. Daniel to the States of Virginia in Richmond a few nights since, is not at his home here, but has gone from Washington to Virginia Beach, near Norfolk to recuperate from an attack of

The old Episcopal Female Institute

NEGRO CHAIRMAN; **NEGROSECRETARY**

Colored Men Dominate Republican Convention in Elizabeth City County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., February 25.—The Republicans of Elizabeth City county met property of Professor Earl Hyde re-cantly, and only a few nights ago the property known as the Elizabeth Charlton home went up in smoke. trict congressional convention in Cape Charles next week and the State convention in Roanoke in June. John H. Robinson, a negro, was made chairman, while A. W. E. Bassette, Sr., a negro attorney, was the secretary of the convention. There were about twenty-five white The Winchester Presbytery has held Taft and the re-election man Slemp and National

derson, Jesse W. Williams, Harry H. Kimberly and Dr. William E. Atkins, Alternate—John B. Kimberly, postmaster at Old Point; C. E. Hewins and Rev. John H. Gray.

Cape Charles: Delegates—A. W. E. Bassette, Sr., George J. Davis, C. E. Welsh, Rev. John H. Gray, Harry H. Kimberly and Harry Libbey. Alternates—John Urquhart, John B. Kimberly and Charles E. Hewins.

In each set of delegates the majority are negross.

Mrs. Rhoda Moore.

Mrs. Andelia Hunt, a young married woman of Poquoson, York county, referived burns yesterday by the explosion of a gasolene stove, which are expected to result in her death. She is only thenly went only the property of the stopy of the property of the stopy of the property of the property of the stopy of the stopy of the property which are expected to result in her death. She is only thenly wears old. been appointed to take a church cen-sus of the city and get men in closer touch with church work.

While splitting logs at Ridgeway, Berkeley county, several days ago, Stewart Swartz was struck in the eye by an iron wedge, which bounced from a crevios in a log, and hospital surgeons have found it necessary to remove the eye. The same wedge struck Swartz's brother on the leg, inflicting a serious injury. More indictments have been found by the grand jury of the Corporation Court against individuals suspected of violating the liquor laws, and their trials have been set for the coming week. Those indicted were C. A. Bahiman, Roy Robinson, Luther Krem-er, Maynard McCauley, Edward Schule

er, Maynard McCauley, Edward Shull all white, and William Armistead, col-A new post-office building is soon to be erected at Front Royal, the seat of Warran county, by the government, and the building will also contain offices for the United States Army offi-cers who are in charge of the remoun

Byuns-Gilmore,
Harry Jerome Evans and Miss Alice
Glimore, young people of Elizabeth
City county, were married near Hampton to-day, in the home of the bride's parents.

Lewis G. Smith, manager of the John-

Lewis G. Smith, manager of the John-son Pharmacy, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Elizabeth Bux-ton Hospital yesterday. Franz von Schilling, who leaves here next week to make his home in Righ-mond, was the guest of honor at a social session edge.

next week to make his hom: in Itlah-mond, was the guest of honor at a social session given by Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, Friday night. Mr. Von Schilling has been acting gen-eral manager of the street railway lings on the peninsula, but has accepted a position with the Virginia Railway and Power Company, of Richmond. A committee has been appointed to consider plans for the erection of a new Southern Methodist Church at Martinsburg, the coursergation having outgrown its present house of wor-

MOOT CONVENTION PLANNED. HIGH SCHOOLS WILL

ENGAGE IN CONTESTS

Declamations, Maste and Athleties in Program for Asheville Meet, Which Will Be Iteld in April. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashville, N. C., February 25,—A. great deal of interest is being shown in the second annual contest in declamation, music, essays and athletica, under the auspices of the Western Carolina Interscholastic League, which will be held in this city on April 12, and which will be participated in by representatives of about twenty of the high schools of this section of the State. The declamation contest will be held in the evening, at the Auditorium here, and the winner of the contest will be awarded with a gold medal, which will be donated by Hon. Locke Graig. In the afternoon, various field sports will be engaged in on the Biltmore Green, on the banks of the Sympanous River.

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Unexpected Help Received at Last

Mrs. Martha Stubbins Tells How Her Health was Restored After Treatment

One sensational statement after another is being made in connection with "Tona Vita," the new tonic that is accomplishing such remarkable results in Richmond. Mrs. Martha Stubbins, of 1715 Washington Street, city, had this to say recently:

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"This is the first medicine I have ever

"This is the first medicine I have ever taken that really does what they say, I have been dead on my feet for years. Everything seemed wrong with me. I suffered with severe pains in my back and hips. My appetite was poor and I did not rest at night.

"I came to this store to try this new medicine, and one of the specialists told me I had nervous debility. I got the medicine, and it's the best on earth. It helped me right away, and has made another woman out of me. When I think how I felt when I came dragging in that store, and bow I feel now, I'd like to find some one suffering as I was and buy them a bottle of this 'Tona Vita,' and say to them, 'This is worth more to you than all the money in Richmond."

A similar preparation to "Tona Vita" has been a great success in Europe, but the tonic is inst being level.

A similar preparation to "Tona Vita" has been a great success in Europe, but the tonic is just being introduced in the United States. The Polk Miller Drug Company, 834 East Main Street, has secured the agency here, and specialists are explaining the nature of the remedy to the public between the hours of 9 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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These specialists claim that a large percentage of the population, especially among city people, are affected with nervous debility. One of the specialists in this connection said:

"The sy.aptoms of nervous debility are unmistakable to those who know how prevalent this trouble is. A tired, dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind and dull memory, depression of spirits, nervousness, stomach trouble, weak back, cold feet, headache and bowel trouble. These are sure indications of nervous debility, and modern life in big cities produces it in untold thousands.

"Tona Vita' will positively remove this condition. If it doesn't the trial costs nothing, as the tonic must do the work or we don't want money for it. Tona Vita is going to astonish Richmond, as it is actually worth its weight in gold to a man or woman afflicted with nervous debility."

HIGHWAY DESIRED

Spotsylvania people are waking up, and feeling was never more tense as to any public enterprise than it has grown within the two weeks past over the proposed building of the great automobile highway from Quehec to Miami, which it is hoped will come through Spotsylvania county and by the town of Spotsylvania. It is creditable to see how the different sections of the county are being exercised so have this highway run through the localities.

There are three different routes proposed through Spotsylvania county, namely; From Fredericksburg down the Rappahanock River Road to the Caro-Spotsylvania people are waking up, and

There are three different routes proposed through Spotsylvania county, namely: From Fredericksburg down the Rappahanock River Road to the Caroline county line, and thence to Bowling Green. Another route is from Fredericksburg along the Telegraph Road by way of Massaponax to Bowling Green, and the third proposed route is from Fredericksburg along the Telegraph Road to the Spotsylvania Courthouse Road and through to the courthouse Road and through to the courthouse